Notebook, N-10-12-10

Run Schedule Short tubes

Normal Run Rates (Room temp.)
Charge 15 Hours @ 300 M.A
Discharge @ 200 M.A
Hot test Rate
Charge Discharge @ 225 M.A except Reg Run check Discharge @ 200 M.A. to 1.V

3 Normal	New Short Tubes
10 Hot	
3 Normal	Silverlake Tubes
40 Hot	
3 Normal	Hot Test tubes
50 Hot	
3 Normal	
50 Hot	
3 Normal	

1st 3 Normal Runs discharge to 3V
After 50, 100, 150 & 200 Hot Runs discharge
1st & 2nd Runs to 3V & 3rd Runs to 2.5V
After 250 Hot Runs discharge - 1st - 2nd - 3rd - and 4th to 3V & 5V
After 300 Hot Runs discharge 1st - 2nd - 3rd - 4th to 1V, 3V & 5V

Detailed Schedule

NEW SHORT TUBES	3 Normal	to .9V
10.–	10 Hot	
SILVER LAKE TUBES	3 Normal	1½ to .9V ~~3 to .9V~~ 3rd to .9V & 5V
50.–	40 Hot	
HOT TEST TUBES	3 Normal	1½ to .9V - 3rd to .9V & 5V
100.–	50 Hot	
	3 Normal	do
150.–	50 Hot	
	3 Normal	do
200.–	50 Hot	
	3 Normal	do
250.–	50 Hot	
	4 Normal	4 Runs .9V & 5V on each
300.–	50 Hot	
	4 Normal	4 Runs 1.1V to 5V on each
	~~Repeating~~ the 4 Normal to 1.1V to 5V after every 50 additional Hot Runs	

Tubes changed after every 50 hot runs, received with 21½ R.H. + 11.2 grams Li O H per liter of 21½ R.H. + 0.2 gram Li O H per 175 C.C.

Tubes to be inspected & physical condition recorded after every cycle of hot runs & amount of sediment weighed & ashed.

Reports and Records

All normal runs results and Hot capacity are entered daily & when that particular series is finished, results of tests are put in record books, also T A E's remarks (C. O. etc.)

Long Tubes (Report T.A.E. ½")

Regular Factory Daily Production.

Set up in long cans & run regularly in 21½ + 11.2.

Never run hot unless special, when they may be put up under short tube No. & run same schedule as shorts excepting as to rate.

Normal Rate
Charge 15 hours @ 400
Discharge @ 250 M-A & to .9V then @ 90 after 3rd Run
Hot test Rate Chg Dis @ 300 M-A
Dis. to 1.0V Rest Run the same

Regulad & Experimental short tube records are also entered on Record cards, and sent to Edison Chemical Wks, after each cycle the physical condition of each tube being also noted & entered on record card after every 50 hot hot runs.

New Short Tubes receive their first Charge on either Monday PM Wednesday PM or Friday PM

Discarded 1914: Where a group of Regulad Short Tubes is cut out after the 16th run the elements, with solution & sediment for two tubes only, are to be sent to Edison Labs. once a week for analysis.

Notes on Records continued four pages forward

April 15/15: Five different sets of tube, indicated by one, to be returned each week after 16th Run.

Commencing June 10/14 all T.A.E. Fes were assembled in short cans, pocket Hg & (T.A.E. EXP 232) being the first

On June 24/14 — 16 pockets which were originally put up in short cans Short pairs were connected with wire nickle & put up in cans to run on hot test

T. A. E. (Marked Fes)

Set up in short cans and run regularly in 21% + 11.2%

All small Fes

Charge 15 grams @ 400 M-A
Run schedule

1st Run, Normal	Dis.	@ 300 M-A to 1.1 V.T.V.
2nd & 3rd "	"	@ 750 M-A 2.1 V.T.V.
4 to 8 "	"	@ 300 M-A 1.1 V.T.V.

50 Hot Runs @ long tube rate, unless marked for Cold Test (35°F Dis.)

Repeat (with 5 Runs Normal + 50 hot) indefinitely until C. O.

Report to T. A. E. Fes, Hot Fes. & long Tubes (Ht")

April 19th 1915. Solution in Cobalt cells to be changed every 48 hours.

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Silver Lake corrugated [illegible]
[illegible] 5" [illegible]
10% return [illegible]

Silverlake Grs.

Loaded @ Silver Lake
Set up in glass jars & runs regularly in 21% + 11.2

Normal Runs only (5 gram packets)
Charge 15 hours @ 400 M-A

1st 2nd 3rd — Dis. @ 300 MA to 1.V
4th 5th 6th — Dis @ 750 MA to 1.V & .5V
7th 8th — Dis @ 300 MA to 1.V
" " " " to 1.V & .5V

5 gram packets Charge @ 500 MA
Discharge @ 400 MA
Runs 1-2-3-7-8 & 750 M.A Runs 4-5-6 to same points as 5 gram

Micrometer calipers taken after 8th Run.

Record & Report Silver Lake Gr Bk
also Daily Report to Silver Lake & record of average room temp.

May 13th/14
Small Tes that are to be run under notified solution changes after run 48 & every 48th run thereafter. i.e after every 6th cycle

June 10th/14 Commencing this date all Exp. Tes that are to run until notified will be conducted in short cans.

July 24th/14 No S. L., NEGS of EXP. Tes of REG. DI Tes to receive 1st Charge Friday nights as this will bring the 5th run Monday making a stand between the 7th & 8th runs

April 19th/15 Reading run on Hot test to be about 5° from end of each cycle, so that it can be repeated should the result of 1st be abnormal in any way

Sept 23rd 1915 At J. F. Miller's request all Regular Silver Lake 5"x8 Plain Box Tests will receive 2 cycles of 8 runs each & respective tests instead of the cycle as heretofore

Cold Test Tes

Regular test for these & one that gives the most information in the shortest time is.

First Cells must be cans, not glass
Second As cells have already run normal & stood idle after prev —
1 Normal Run @ 75° F
Chg 15 hrs @ 400 17 A @ 75° F
Dis @ 300 17 A to 1.1 V & 5 V @ 75° to bring them back to average, then

3 Runs Charge 15 hrs @ 400 17.9 @ 75°
Dis. @ 300 17.9 to 1.1 V & 5 V @ 35°
3 Runs Charge 7 hrs @ 400 17.9 @ 75°
Dis @ 300 17.9 to 1.1 V & 5 V 35°
After discharge @ 35° F take temp of cells to 75° & discharge again to 5 V to get residual

Report G. A. & Tes.

D.P. Tes. (8 grains)

Same rates &c as Silvertake 8 grain Tes.

If capacity is below 1900 after 8th Rum reassemble with sieved mix & re run & if still low B.D & duplicate.

March 28th 1913. Effective April 1st all D.P. Tc pockets will be pressed @ 115 atmospheres. This is equivalent to the pressure of 120 tons per N plate, used in regular manufacture.

Commencing with pocket 2113 all D.P. Tc pockets will be assembled in cases instead of glass jars as heretofore

Up to May (approx) 1913 all D.P. pockets were stamped with corner die @ 100 atms, & 4 tons per pocket, before pressing with compulsory die @ 115 atms or 5 tons per pocket; this was discontinued, as method was not in use in factory

D.P. '13 Tc Test.

7" Cam 435 CC 21 + 11.2
8" " 500 " "

3 Runs Charging 15 hours @ 3.75 a
and discha to 1V @ 3.75 a

Report to ~~D.P. Backman~~ J.C. Mills Mc Clain ~~Director Monday~~ Monahan
Mis. Exp. 25 A. H.

Temperature of Act. Test table
to be kept from ~~130° — 135°~~ F changed to
126° to 132° F pig 11/14 MES

Cells to be steamed off before Act test, and after to take off carbonate

No acts to start on Thursday as this will bring 3rd Run on Monday

Punch a big hole in metal tags of cells having special solutions

3-25-1915

Entering capacities of Ne on Fas

Heretofore it has been customary to enter Cold test capacities in Purple ink & Normal capacities in Blue ink. After drying however they are very similar so hereafter Green ink will be used instead of Purple

Blue ink	Normal Capacities
Green "	Cold "
Red "	Hot "

When the capacity of Daily Product in 1/4" long tube is below 1700 M.A.H in the 3rd run and Daily Production Egaun Fas below 1900 M.A.H in ~~third~~ 2nd run they are to be reassembled with new Fas & new Ne respectively, 2 runs one, & showed they then be below capacity after 3rd 4th test more than 1/2 % 6% discrepancy they are to be duplicated.

April 14/15 In the event of only one pocket being below capacity & the other one in it to be run with original nickel for comparison & found both be low, then a pocket with same mix if one in it be test & of good capacity is to be run for same purpose.

3/16" tube if below 900 M-A-H in 3rd run, & 1/4" tube below 1700, are to be reassembled with new Fe, & a good capacity tube with same hydrate run with them for comparison

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Loading "Short" Tubes. ¼" x 3 5/16

Speed #0 to 48 lumps per minute

Weights
Tamping Rod 3½ lbs.
Flake 140 Milligrams per 10 Dumps
Hydrate 235 to 245 milligrams per 10 Dumps
Dumps 260 to 275 per tube
Weight per tube 7,100 gr. to 7,800 grains

Reaming
Correcting tubes
Filing to proper length
Cap & top put on before removing from machine

Loading 4 tubes instead of 2 when weights exceed 7,800 grains. 4 tubes only to be loaded per stroke and Cutter Plate so set that only 4 tubes are cut off. 2 tubes only to be loaded when weights are 7,800 Milligrains or less

Before starting to load a tube the dashes in Flake hopper must be set in an upright position.

Before loading the hydrate is pounded & then passed thru a 30 & thru 198 mesh sieve

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Changes & Repairs made on Loading Machine

August 11th 1913. Mens feed slide to hydrate hopper.

September 10th 1913. Mens tamping rod, and revolving hopper repaired

March 25th 1913 Replacing set screw

April 1st 1913 Repairing leg.

October 3rd 1913. Micrometer set screw adjustment to slide for hydrate feed

March 24th 1914 Up to this date, it had been customary to top hydrate hopper, while taking the 10 dumps, to get weight per 10 dumps, but from this date on it was decided to eliminate the stopping.

March 26th 1914 Mens dashes (stirrers) to replace old one in Flake hopper

March 28th 1914. It was found that the system adopted 24th ult for obtaining the 10 dumps preparatory to actual loading was not good as of weights increasing after each tube was loaded, so it was decided to top hopper for one minute, & then take 10 dumps.

March 31st 1914 Reverted to old style of taking 10 dumps

i.e., tapping hydrate hopper while as doing.
A special standard by date 4th #8973 + 74 (Factory lot 6th 9) to be used for checking loading weights, if necessary, after readjusting machine, with special samples.

April 9th/14 Upper part of tamping rod advanced
" 6th/14 Mill for grinding hydrate put into service instead of grinding by hand as heretofore

June 27th/14 Use of mill discontinued from the date under instructions from Dr A E (Mrs J V Mills) & old method of grinding with pestle & mortar reverted to.

June 16th/14 loading machine transferred to Tube & inspection Dept. under W Cockin's supervision

June 19/14 Starting with Reg#1451 all tubes are being reamed, before being taken out of mould after loading. The variation in weight due to reaming was from 80 to 180 multiparous, when taken in different tubes

July 7/14 All samples to be dried for 1 hour, before loading @ 212° F. This starts with N(OH)2 (Reg) 8278 & Experimental# 19144.

July 21st 1914 Starting with sample N(OH)2 # 5800 all samples will be dried in vacuo pas were instituted in Tube inspection Dept instead of in Dr Greenley's Dept as before.

Forming treatment for Pos. @ 130°F

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All Pos that are to be used in assembling with "Test" nickels are to receive the following treatment.

Assemble in "B6" containers using nickel strips for the positive element. 11 Strips to 10 pockets, fill with 21½ % CrO3 + 11.2 grams Li OH per liter, put in hot box, and warm electrolyte up to 130°F

Then give 2 Hours, charge 15 hours @ 2 Amperes, and discharge for 9 hours @ the same rate

Pos are now ready for use, and are to be kept immersed in solution until they are assembled with the test nickels, and this must be done as quickly as possible to avoid unnecessary exposure to the air.

August 12th 1909

Regular Forming Treatment #3 (A+ Cells)

In each new cell put 20 gram dry Li OH then fill with 1N+00 CC 21 % KOH containing 50 gram KOH per liter equal to 90 gram Li OH per C+ cell.

Let soak @ least 15 hours.

Run #1 Charge 48 hours @ 15 Amps. Discharge @ 30 Amps to .5V

Run #2 Charge 10 hours @ 30 Amps and 14 hours @ 15 Amps. Discharge @ 30 Amps to .5V

Run #3 Same as Run #2

Run #4 Charge 15 hours @ 30 Amps. Discharge @ 30 Amps to .5V

Run #5 Same as #4. To be given only when run #4 comes after Standing

Data or Reports & Records for

Small cells

Short tubes

Made up out of anything but iron and are 3" long & ¼" dia.

Assembled with excess nic (2 pockets) in short can & run regularly in 21 % KOH + 11.2 gram Li OH per liter or 21 % + 2 gram Li OH per 175 C.C.

Special long tubes (which are made up in factory) may be run under short tube nos. & under same schedule for rate (see long tubes) which are

Normal Run Rate (Room Temp.)
Charge 15 hrs @ 400 M-A } 3 Runs
Discharge @ 250 M-A to 1.1 V }

Hot test Rates
Charge & Dis. @ 300 M-A to 1.1 V
Rate same as 300 M-A.

Special long tubes

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All nickels that are used for testing the anode [illegible] that are used for testing nickels, are to be discarded after having in service for 6 months, the fact of same to be stamped, so that there could be no difficulty in proving the actual month & year they were first placed on test.

Nickels do not start a new cycle on Thursday P.M. age of cannig stand between 2nd & 3rd runs & Tues do not start a new cycle Friday P.M. age of cannig stand between 7th & 8th runs

3-19-1915 All short tubes are to be inspected for physical condition after every cycle of normal + hot runs, same to be noted on records whether OK, or defective

3/29/15 When changing solution the amount of sediment, if excessive is also to be recorded

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Regular order of Tests for Sat Cells.

After the forming runs, give 3 of H normal efficiency tests (7 hour charge @ 30 Amps to discharging @ 30 Amps to 1.V)

Then give 12 Endurance Runs (charging 7 hours @ 30 Amps, discharging @ 40 Amps to 5V & short circuiting) counting the efficiency tests above as Endurance runs

Then give 3 overcharge runs, 15 hours @ 30 amps, discharging @ 30 Amps to 5V

Repeat this cycle of efficiency tests, endurance & overcharge runs 4 times, just as noted above (48 Endurance runs), after that, run the same way but giving 50 Endurance runs (excluding efficiency tests) between the normal overcharge runs

After 225 runs (total, more or less) fresh solution is to be put in all the cells, and unless otherwise specified, then will be 21% K O H + 20 grams Li O H per liter. The fresh solution is to be put in

after the normal overcharge tests and efficiency tests which come nearest to the 225th Runs; and then the cell is to be given 3 normal overcharge runs + 3 normal efficiency tests in the new solution before putting it back in the endurance test. (225-450-675-900-1125-1350-1575-1800-2025)

December 17th 1910

Note the following change in the regular order of running Otis Bells for Endurance.
Hereafter, cells will have only two series of 12 endurance runs to begin with, then one series of 25, thereafter 50 endurance runs will be given as usual.

Dec. 6th 1910

Renewal solution is now 25% KOH + 15 grams Li OH per Liter.

DEC 15 1914

Forming treatment #3 which was in operation previous to March 10th 1911 again reverted to, all later ones being discontinued.

March 10th 1911

Regular Forming treatment #5 (Hf-bells)

Run #1 Charge 30 hours @ 20 Amperes, discharge @ 30 Amps. to 5V

Run #2 Charge 15 hours @ 30 Amps. discharge @ 30 Amperes to 5V

Run #3 Same as #2

Regular Forming treatment #6. June 6/11

Run #1 30 hrs @ 20 Amps. Run #2 15 hrs @ 30 Amps. then regular series Overchg. + Efficiency Note

All overcharges will be for 12 hours @ 30 Amps. instead of 15 hours @ 30 Amps, as heretofore.

Sp. Gr. Readings to be taken on All types of cells, on the 1st + 2nd Charge of each cycle of Overcharge Runs.

Regular Forming Treatment for "B" + Cells.

In each new cell put 50 grams hi Ht then fill with 1.210 21% KOH + 50 grams Li OH for later equal to 50 grams KOH per "B" cell.

Run #1 Charge 30 hours @ 16 Amps, discharging for 3 hours @ 16 Amps.

Run #2 Charge 9 hours @ 16 Amps, discharging for 3 hours @ 16 Amps.

Run #3 Same as #2

Run #4 Charge 9 hours @ 16 Amps, discharging @ 16 Amps to .5V

Runs #5-6-7 Charge 12 hours @ 16 Amps discharging @ 16 Amps to .5V

Dec 10 1910

Table of Sp. Gr. Correction @ temperatures from 65°F to 110°F

21% KOH straight

Corrections give values correct @ 65° F

Temp. of Solution °F		Temp. of Solution °F		Temp. of Solution °F	
65	add 0	82	add .0034	99	add .0068
66	" .0002	83	" .0036	100	" .0070
67	" .0004	84	" .0038	101	" .0072
68	" .0006	85	" .0040	102	" .0074
69	" .0008	86	" .0042	103	" .0076
70	" .0010	87	" .0044	104	" .0078
71	" .0012	88	" .0046	105	" .0080
72	" .0014	89	" .0048	106	" .0082
73	" .0016	90	" .0050	107	" .0084
74	" .0018	91	" .0052	108	" .0086
75	" .0020	92	" .0054	109	" .0088
76	" .0022	93	" .0056	110	" .0090
77	" .0024	94	" .0058		
78	" .0026	95	" .0060		
79	" .0028	96	" .0062		
80	" .0030	97	" .0064		
81	" .0032	98	" .0066		

When discharging cells @ rates higher than normal, instead of discharging to 1.00 Volt, discharge .10 Volt lower when rate is double normal, 1.20 for 2x rate.

Explanation of Reactions in the Edison Storage Battery

Passage of current decomposes the electrolyte (KOH) setting free OH @ the anode & K @ the cathode.

The active materials of the electrodes react with these somewhat as follows. (Charge & discharge)

$$8.OH + 3Fe - Fe_3O_4 + 4H_2O \text{ (Negative)}$$

$$8K + 6NiO_2 = 2Ni_3O_4 + 4K_2O \text{ (Positive)}$$

8 KOH — Charged condition — Discharged condition — Forms 8 KOH

Note. The Fe + Ni Oxides probably are hydrated but are treated as true oxides for the sake of simplicity.

List of H-H Cells on Life Test receiving Special Treatment

15 18 & 19 - Charge continuously during both charge & discharge of rest of cells while running on Endurance, after which give Onecharge & Efficiency discharging in the regular way. Measure amount of water added to each cell while running in Endurance

15331 Discharges to 1.00 Volt only on all Efficiency & Endurance runs & 0.50 V on Onecharge

15334 Sealed in Endurance type, no water to be added & when capacity is 130 A-H to 0.5 V take out measure depth solution is below tops of plates & how much distilled water is necessary to bring to ½" above tops of plates.

15654 Add water from faucet to cell when necessary instead of distilled water, measure amount

Voltage & amp. readings to be taken @ 5th and 9th every Charge

*50066 Once a week add 100 cc of sea water (*50065 filled as required with distilled water) when running & pro rata for each part of week.

50080 & 81 Fill when necessary with natural melted ice water.

*72095 & 72130 Run on Endurance charging only, standing while rest of cells discharge, after which Onecharge & Efficiency discharging regularly

CONSECUTIVE NUMBERS FOR CONVENIENCE IN KEEPING RECORDS

*1324 A & 1326 A Run continuously on Onecharge & discharge to 1 Volt only except @ start of every 50 runs when 5th electrode readings will be taken & cells discharged to .5 V for 8 runs

*1338 A & 1341 A Run continuously on Efficiency & discharge for 3 hours only, except @ start of every 50 runs when 3rd Electrode readings

will be taken & cells discharged to 0.5 V for 3 hrs.

Sept 25th 1915

1st Filling solution changed from 21% KOH + 50 gram Li OH per Ltr, to - 15% Na OH + 50 gram

2nd Solution 15% Na OH + 35 gram Li OH per Liter.

Soda to be used for 1st filling only Renewals to be made with Standard potash renewal solution.

March. 1912

Regular Forming treatment for #3 "7 Type

Electrolyte. 21% KOH and Li OH in proportion to .375 gram per short tube for 11" type and .750 gram per long tube for 17 type.

Type	Capacity	Normal Rate
7 H2	1.1	.25
7 H4	2.25	.50
7 H8	4.5	1.0
7 H12	6.75	1.5
7 H16	12.3	2.5
7 H25	40	8.0
7 H32	48	8.0

Charge 3-12 hrs
Charged @ normal
Take reading
total of 6 hours
Discharge @ normal
Take to 0.5 V all units

Dec 16th 1914

Forming treatment for this type of cell to be in accordance with schedule of Dec 14/14 for 11 type cells.

Jan 4th 1915

2 Tons Mar manufactured. Can of regular 5 7/8" high. Can of KOH Sol about 1 1/4" higher. 1st filling for No. 21% KOH + 50 gr. Li OH per Ltr. to 1/8" above top of plate. Next filling for KOH Sol 17% KOH + 35 gram Li OH per Ltr. 1/2" above top of plate. Next filling Li OH.

9/15 Removed all Sol Mar. 14.5% KOH + 15 gr. Li OH per Ltr.

Jan 18th 1912

"C" Type Data.

Normal Charge 3½ hours.
" Discharge 8 hours.

Type	Rated Capacity	Normal Rate	Endurance Rate
C7	140 AH	50 Amps	65 Amps
C8	160 "	55 "	75 "
C10	200 "	70 "	95 "
C12	240 "	85 "	110 "
C14	280 "	100 "	135 "

Bismuth cells which discharge to .9V instead of 1.0 volt on Efficiency tests.

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15646
18866-7
18870
18871 with 19838 regular
18872-3
18874-5 with 19839 regular
25428
25429
25430
25431

J. & J. Type Cells.

January 13th 1915.

Forming Treatment

Run "1 30 hours @ ½ normal rate

Run "2 7 hours @ normal rate
10 " @ ½ " "

Run "3 Same as Run "2.

Run "4 10 hours @ normal rate

All discharges @ normal rates to 5 V

Rating

"J" Type 3.75 Amperes per plate

"G" " 7.50 " " "

First filling solution

"J" Type 21% KOH + 8.5 grams Li OH per plate

"G" " " + 16.0 " " " "

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Dies for Dressing & Crimping Vessels

Pairs	Type	Form	Mark
One	B	Edge crimp	B type
"	A	Corrugating	882 and B.G
"	A	"	Die "A" & 5 G
"	A	Edge crimp	B } not in
"	B	" "	B } frames
"	A	" "	"2
"	"	" "	"4
"	"	Rhudes pattern	5
"	"	Canvas	B G C
"	"	Pat. { wood paper / canvas }	
"	"	Corrugating	B.G.

July 3rd 1914. Under instruction from D.A.E., Pte Allt made up a new die for pressing the flat & crimping edges called "1.

July 7th 1914. Die "1 changed so that there was two grooves to centre of pockets & number changed to "4

Allt "3 was to press pockets first with convex die @ 3.26 tons then with Allt "2 die @ 5 tons.

Aug 24th 1915 Die "882 (8 grams) shallow corrugation than B.G

June 6th 1913. Drawings were passed for making up a new die with the corrugations shallower & die made & put into service in Factory

July 7th 1914 Die "B same as "4 only dep. in centre.

Aug 18th 1914 Die "Boys" "8" & "8 similar to "4 only made in Portpean here by Vickers

Sept 24th 1914 Die "5 made up by Allt from wire cloth pattern

Sept 15 Die "7 & 5 G for corrugating 5 flanged pockets

Die B.G.C. convex for shaping pockets before pressings with corrugated die. The use of these was discontinued in May (approx) 1913 as this was not being done in Factory

Flat dies (originally canvas) were used in conjunction with dies made by Pte Allt

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Nos 8, 9, 10 Steel dies are used for pressing all U.S. Standard Ingots, those marked "882, 886 which were made to correspond with the die adopted in Factory after June 15th last being put into service, so the standard for electrical test would be changed.